

# District 9 4-H Leadership Lab Guidelines

## June 27-29, 2017

### Texas A&M Galveston

<b>EVENT INFORMATION</b>	Leadership Lab is a three-day, two-night leadership training for 4-H youth. Leadership Lab is designed to prepare District 9 4-H members for various leadership roles at the county, district, and state level. Participants gain valuable knowledge and skills they can take home and implement in their local county 4-H program. By combining work and play, activities are designed to explore creativity in leadership roles, enhance team building skills, and develop communication and public speaking skills.
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 9 4-H Leadership Lab will be held at Texas A&M Galveston in Galveston, Texas. *Drop off will be at TAMU Galveston on Tuesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> *Pickup will take place at the Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office on Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> (4102-B Main Street (FM 519) La Marque, Texas 77568). **Any vehicles staying on the campus premises will be required to purchase a parking permit.
<b>TIME</b>	Arrival and registration will begin at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> – eat breakfast prior to arrival Departure will be at 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>THEME</b>	The theme for Leadership Lab 2017 is “Social Graces in 4-H Places”. Activities will be coordinated around this theme.
<b>COST</b>	\$255.00/person for 4-H members, adult leaders, and county Extension agents. <b>No refunds will be given.</b> The cost covers lodging, meals, a t-shirt, and activity fees (unless otherwise indicated). Counties are responsible for transportation to and from Leadership Lab facilities.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	All participants, chaperones, and agents MUST register on <b>4-H CONNECT (<a href="https://texas.4honline.com/">https://texas.4honline.com/</a>) May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 28, 2017.</b> Late registration will be accepted through June 3rd for an additional \$50.00.

<b>AGE REQUIREMENT</b>	<p>All senior aged youth (grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> as of August 31, 2016) may participate, including graduating 2017 seniors. Youth that have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of Leadership Lab dates may also participate.</p>
<b>DRESS CODE</b>	<p>Attire for Leadership Lab is casual but 4-H appropriate. Items not allowed: *tops with spaghetti straps, halter type tops, shirts that reveal the midriff, excessively loose fitting pants or jeans, short shorts or skirts, clothing advertising or referencing alcohol, drugs, violence or having sexual content. * Two-piece swimsuits are allowed, but should adequately cover all body parts. We will end Leadership Lab with a lunch banquet, bring nice dress clothes this event.</p>
<b>WHAT TO BRING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bedding (pillow, sheets, and blankets), towels, washcloths, shower shoes, and any personal items needed. <i>All participants (youth and adults) will be housed in dorm facilities.</i></li> <li>• Clothes and shoes for active sports, swimsuits, water shoes, outdoor recreation and nightly dances.</li> <li>• Light jacket or sweater in case of inclement weather or cold classrooms.</li> <li>• Tennis shoes, boots or some other closed toe shoes that can get WET and DIRTY.</li> <li>• <b>Beach towel, sunscreen, hat, and mosquito spray</b></li> <li>• <i>Please do not bring valuable electronic equipment.</i></li> <li>• <i>A plastic bag or clothes bag to take home any wet clothes</i></li> <li>• <i>Bring Community Service Items – Flyer attached</i></li> <li>• <i>Banquet Attire – Slacks and ties for guys and dresses, skirts, blouses for girls</i></li> </ul>
<b>MEDICAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>Each participant (youth AND adults, including CEAs) is required to bring the following forms with them to Leadership Adventure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Liability, Waiver, and Authorization for Medical Treatment</li> <li>• Health Statement</li> <li>• Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Consequences of Misbehavior</li> </ul> <p><b>Forms should be completely filled out, including ALL SIGNATURES</b></p> <p><b>Two sets will be needed. One for the District office to keep on file and one for traveling purposes.</b></p>

**OFFICER  
ELECTIONS**

- Elections will be conducted at Leadership Lab on Thursday, June 29, 2017
- All nominees must complete and submit the officer nomination form (application), through their County Extension office, to the District Office by 5 p.m. May 30, 2017.
- Criteria for District 9 4-H Council nomination is on the form; please note the eligibility, age and enrollment requirements
- Each County may submit only 3 candidates, and have only 2 voting delegates (if they have 2 or more participants attending Leadership Lab)
- Everyone should be familiar with the District 9 Council By-laws.
- Any nominee running for a District officer is strongly encouraged to attend Pre-lab (June 16, 2017) to be considered as a teen leader during Leadership Lab. Those running will be notified of location and time
- Nomination form and by-laws can be found on the D9 Council Officer website or contact your county extension agent.